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Man accused of murdering mother

A Westland man faces life in prison if convicted of the stabbing death of his mother Dec. 20.

According to reports from Westland police and the office of the Wayne County prosecutor, Justin Jay Paul, 22, was arraigned on one count of first degree, premeditated murder Dec. 22 in 18th District Court before Judge Sandra Cicirelli.

He was ordered held without bond on the charges and will return to court for a hearing on the charges Jan. 4.

Paul is accused of fatally stabbing his mother, Jeannette Lee Paul, 50, at about 10:30 a.m. Dec. 20 in their home located on the 6100 block of North Walton in

Westland. According to police reports, Paul is suspected of stabbing his mother in the throat and fleeing the scene. A family member called police to the home.

Responding officers from Westland discovered the body of Jeannette Paul inside the home, according to reports from the prosecutor's office.

Westland police officers began an immediate search for the suspect and issued a Be On The Lookout (BOL) notice to surrounding area law enforcement agencies for Lee. An officer from the Livonia Police Department discovered Lee later that day in a neighborhood near Joy and

Donna, behind Franklin High School. As the Livonia officer attempted to apprehend Lee, an altercation took place, according to Livonia police, and shots were fired. The suspect was wounded in the upper thigh, according to police reports, and was arrested by Livonia officers following a brief foot chase which ended in Lee's arrest on the 8700 block of Randy.

Lee was transported to a local hospital for treatment of the wound, described by police as minor. Lee was held under guard until the investigation led to his arraignment on first-degree murder charges.

No injuries were reported to



Justin Jay Paul

the Livonia officers.

Lee was remanded to the Wayne County Jail awaiting his next court appearance.



Special celebration

Connie Holzer, second from left, dealer and Chief Executive Officer at Tom Holzer Ford in Farmington Hills takes her Buy American campaign seriously and this year wanted to send a special message to U.S. troops during the holidays. This year, Holzer joined 99.5 FM WYCD radio in an effort to make the season a little brighter for military families. Last week, four area families were chosen to receive donated gift cards and a check from Holzer to ensure happy holidays. The families were nominated for the contest by members of the public. Winners included Shelly Thacker, third from right, whose son is serving in the U.S. Army; Angela French, fourth from left, whose husband is currently serving with the U.S. Army overseas; Randal Neslon of Westland, in uniform with his wife and children, who is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps and Matthew Bialowicz, at right in photo, now serving with the U.S. Navy. At far left is Thomas Holzer, grandson of the founder of the dealership, and current assistant general manager.

Rating team to visit Northville police

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar Michigan law enforcement agencies.

Northville Township Police Department will have some special visitors in January.

A team of assessors from the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC) will arrive on Wednesday, Jan. 3, to examine all aspects of the Northville Township Police Department policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services explained Director of Public Safety Todd Mutchler.

“Verification by the team that the Northville Township Police

Department meets the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission's 'best practice' standards is part of a voluntary process to achieve accreditation, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence”, Mutchler said.

As part of this final, on-site assessment, employees and members of the general public are invited to provide comments to the assessment team members. They may do so by telephone or email. Public comments will be accepted by phone

at (248) 662-1212 between the hours of 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 4.

Telephone comments are limited to five (5) minutes and must address the ability of the Northville Police Department to comply with the commission standards. A copy of the standards are available for inspection at the Northville Township Police Department, 41600 W Six Mile, Northville, MI 48168. To review the standards, contact Lt.

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Annual salute to Dr. King planned in Canton

Canton Township will once again honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a special tribute, “Canton Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.” beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

A punch and cookie reception will begin at the Village

Theater at 6 p.m., followed by the main program at 6:30 p.m. This annual event is presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts, and Heritage, members of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sub-Committee, and Canton Township.

This year, the keynote address will be presented by Dr. Doris J. Fields, a professor at Eastern Michigan University,

who has extensive experience in interracial and interethnic communication.

The program will feature performances by Canton Community Choir, under the direction of Virginia Thorne-Hermann and Northridge Church Choral Ensemble, under the direction of Stanley Jordan. Lt. Dale Waltz from “Canton's Response To Hate Crimes

Coalition” will also make a mainstage presentation.

Admission is \$2 per person (cash only) or the donation of one canned good to Open Door Ministry, a local food pantry and job bank. Both will be accepted at the door the night of the event

For more information about this special performance, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

CANTON - NORTHVILLE

Human trafficking is topic at church

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Dave Rogers' face and voice show pride as he looks at the slide of seven law students on Frederick Douglass Fellowship stipends working against human trafficking. One is the great-great-grandson of Douglass, a 19th century abolitionist, and also of Booker T. Washington, an early leader in rights for Black Americans.

Rogers' attentive audience members at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton Township nod when he compares U.S. annual spending on Halloween to what the money could do in the fight against human trafficking, both forced labor and sex trafficking.

"Victims get rescued and traffickers go to jail," says Rogers, a former Federal Bureau of Investigation special agent now director of Law Enforcement Operations for the nonprofit Human Trafficking Institute, based in McLean, Va.

He noted vulnerable populations include youth, including teenage runaways, as well as the homeless and mentally ill. The National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-3737-888 is staffed around the clock to

help victims.

There's also research information online at TraffickingInstitute.org.

"This problem will never be stopped without robust prosecution," he said. "They are beaten into submission. They do not trust the government."

Human trafficking is compelling someone to do work or engage in commercial sex activity, he explained, noting being compelled is key and it's not the work or activity itself that's illegal.

Rogers led the FBI anti-human trafficking program for four years.

The FBI keeps no state rankings on trafficking, he noted, and although there's more attention paid publicly to the sex trade, labor trafficking is a larger law enforcement problem.

"Sex sells, right?" he said, noting commercial sex is already mostly illegal in the U.S. and the key is use of force, fraud or coercion.

He described Ukraine nationals cleaning offices along the Eastern seaboard. They were raped and beaten.

"Labor trafficking is so much harder to see, and it's also harder to investigate," Rogers explained. A woman from

Taiwan was investigated for trafficking, and then incarcerated when she was told she lacked diplomatic immunity.

A group of victims stayed intentionally past visa expiration, he said, having massage parlor jobs. They had cars, phones that were cloned, and were forced to check in frequently with their "employer."

"He was a master manipulator psychologically but he was also not afraid to use violence," Rogers says.

The International Labour Organization estimates 24.9 million people are being trafficked, some 80 percent of those for labor. That number doesn't include forced marriage.

Rogers noted that 12 million people were enslaved in the 400 years of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, compared to a larger number in the last five years. The discrepancy is due to difficulty with tracking people, he explained.

"The numbers are on our side if we just get involved and get something done. Trafficking is an ecAs far as prevention, he told church worshippers, "Try to get to know them a little bit." If someone is working and has no money, that's a red flag.

He adds some victims fear deportation, and are threatened

with reporting to immigration officials. Rogers showed a woman's neck tattooed with a bar code representing a "Slave Registration Network."

That perpetrator got life and plastic surgeons are now volunteering to work on such tattoos.

"We have a ton of work to do," concluded Rogers, noting most victims are still trapped - and their perpetrators more likely to be hit by lightning than prosecuted.

"We're on the cusp of getting a lot done. We are ready to invest deeply," he said showing a slide of him and others meeting around a table with President Donald Trump. A member of former President Barack Obama's staff was also present.

The crime is also being fought at the state level, said Luke Londo, in constituent relations for Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette. The Sex Trafficking Division operates within the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

Londo noted boys are pimped out at an average age of 11-13, girls an average of 12-14. He spoke with a former Detroit Police Department cop.

"They would just go through and round up all the prostitutes in the area," Londo said. "By



Dave Rogers

incarcerating them, they were perpetuating the problem."

Londo noted signs of abuse, such as anxiety, fear, depression, no eye contact, no ID or driver's license, as well as branding, scars and tattoos.

"Be safe with the websites your children are using and make sure they know boundaries," added Londo, speaking recently to the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club.

Londo described the OK 2 Say effort of Schuette's office. Students can report possible violence, threats to themselves or others, with additional information at michigan.gov/ok2say/

Police

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Paul Tennes at (248) 349-9400.

Email written comments about the ability of the Northville Township Police Department to comply with the standards for accreditation will be accepted by the accreditation program manager at nrossow@michiganpolicechiefs.org. Mail comments to: Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 3474 Alaiedon Pkwy, Suite 600, Okemos, MI 48864.

The Northville Township Police Department must comply with 105 standards in order to achieve accredited status.

"Accreditation results in greater accountability within the agency, reduced risk and liability exposure, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, increased community advocacy, and more confidence in the agency's ability to operate efficiently and respond to community needs," Mutchler said.

The Accreditation Program Manager for the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police is Ret. Chief Neal Rossow. "The assessment team is composed of law

enforcement practitioners from similar Michigan law enforcement agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview agency members, and visit offices and other places where compliance with the standards can be observed. Once the assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status," Rossow said.

Accreditation is valid for a three-year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to their continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

The MACP, through its Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, is the legitimate authority and accreditation agency in the state of Michigan. For more information regarding the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, write the Commission at: MACP, Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 3474 Alaiedon Pkwy, Suite 600, Okemos, MI 48864 or email at nrossow@michiganpolicechiefs.org.

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Country Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Jan. 3 at Ward Presbyterian Church, enter door 6 or 7 on east side of the building.

The speaker at the meeting will be Juliana Cerra who will address the topic: "Carpe Diem" a familiar phrase encouraging people to take advantage of the opportunity at hand because it may be gone tomorrow.

Her program demonstrates how this concept can be applied to gardens in ways that increase enjoyment and reduce labor. Using examples from travel both home and abroad, the discussion will explore possibilities for change and development in landscapes.

Guests are welcome at the meeting. For more information, contact Teri Plaunt, (734) 751-8619.

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Seasons Greetings



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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 17/18-10 Universal Forensic Extraction Device - Romulus Police Department

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (<http://www.mitn.info/>). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of two copies (one marked "Original" and one marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in a sealed package/envelope and returned to the **City Clerk's Office** no later than 2:30 P.M., Thursday, **1/18/2018**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part.

(7) For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Collision claims life of Westland woman

A Westland woman lost her life in a traffic accident last Thursday morning.

Westland police responded to the report of a traffic accident on Wayne Road north of Ford Road at about 9:15 a.m. Dec. 21.

When officers arrived at the scene they found one of the passengers in the crash of a car into a FedEx delivery truck, unresponsive. The officers began to administer CPR until paramedics from the Westland Fire Department arrived and began life-saving measures. Despite the efforts of the first-responders, the 56-year-old Westland woman was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital.

The driver of the vehicle, a 62-year-old man from Detroit, was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he was reported in serious condition. A second passenger in the vehicle, a 51-year-old woman from Westland, was also transported to a local hospital where she is reported in stable condition.

The driver of the FedEx delivery truck, another 51-year-old woman from Westland, suffered only minor injuries in the incident, according to police reports.

Police said that drugs and alcohol are not believed to be a factor in the accident. The Westland Police Traffic Bureau is continuing to investigate the incident.

Hepatitis warning issued

A case of Hepatitis A has been confirmed and traced to a Westland location by health experts.

An employee at the Token Lounge on Joy Road in Westland has been diagnosed with Hepatitis A according to the Wayne County Department of Health, Veterans and Community Wellness.

The facility was inspected by health department personnel following the confirmed diagnosis and vaccinations against the disease offered to employees of the establishment.

Health department officials have cautioned anyone who consumed beverages from the Token Lounge between Nov. 20 and Dec. 4 to watch for symptoms of Hepatitis A. The symptoms usually occur between 15 and 50 days following exposure to the virus.

Symptoms include: abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dark urine, clay-colored stool, fever, chills, yellow skin and eyes with a jaundiced opinion.

Those with symptoms should get immediate medical help and notify the county health department.

Veteran’s group seeks office

The American Legion Westland Post 251 is in need of an office or building to house the operations of the group.

According to Post Commander William Acton, the group is seeking a home or building that has been sitting vacant for “months or years” that the group could occupy in exchange for maintaining the structure.

He added that the post would pay the utilities and the group be willing to vacate the building should the owner find someone to pay rent or buy the property.

Westland Post 251 of the American Legion is a non-profit military organization and covered under a 501-3C tax code.

Anyone who might be able to help the veterans can contact Acton at (734) 776-5491.



Good business

Winners of multiple honors were recently announced by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce during the annual Holiday Luncheon. Jim Demmer, above left, accepted the award as the Best of Wayne in the Corporate Business category for Jack Demmer Ford from Chamber of Commerce President Don Nicholson; chosen as Retail Business of the Year was Northside Hardware; the award for Non-Profit Business of the Year went to Community Living Services and was accepted by Tiffany Devon, below right. Volunteer of the Year was Maria Trinidad, of Lobo Tire, below left. Winners who were chosen by a vote of the chamber membership based on a criteria including community involvement and commitment to the Wayne community, Nicholson said. “We are happy to have them as members in good standing with the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.”



CITY OF WESTLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **January 11th, 2018 at 10:00am** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Goose Control Services

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Devin J. Adams
Controller

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CITY OF WESTLAND

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

MTG. 24 12/18/17

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
199: Bid for Cold Patch to Cadillac Asphalt; \$112.50/ton as needed.
- Bid for Smoke Detectors for FD to eAccess Solutions; amt. \$10.80/unit.
- 36 mo. lease agrmnt. w/AVAYA Financial Svcs. for city wide phone system.
- Intro. Ord. 109-N to amend Ch. 62, Sec. 62-163 re. taking/possession of another person's credit card or other financial transaction device.
- Adopted MDOT Annual Permit resolution.
- Adopted WC Annual Permit A-18073.
- Adopted WC Annual Permit A-18128.
- Adopted WC Annual Permit A-18158.
200: Minutes of regular meeting held 12/4/17.
201: SLU for prop. Used Car Dealer, 39076 Webb Dr.
202: Appr. recommendation for Hawthorne Valley Golf course/Restaurant property at 7300 N. Merriman.
203: Adopted resolution re. date for filing nominating petitions as established by state law.
204: Appr. 2018 Appt'd Officials & Mayor's Office Pay Plan.
205: Appr. 2018 City Clerk Pay/Benefit Package.
206: Appr. 2018 Deputy City Clerk Pay/Benefit Package.
207: Appr. checklist: \$1,175,223.75.
Mtg. adj. at 8:14 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President
Publish: December 28, 2017

Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF THE 2018 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

JANUARY 9, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that the first of two (2) public hearings concerning the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program will be held by the Charter Township of Plymouth at **7:00 PM** in the Town Hall Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road on Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to afford the public the opportunity to place before the board any proposed use of the 2018 CDBG funds.

Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant program are that the estimated 2018 funding allocation for the Township will be approximately \$91,072. Wayne County requires that our request for public service projects not exceed 15 % of the total allocation. Based on that special requirement the projects are proposed as follows:

ESTIMATED 2018 ALLOCATION BASED ON 15% PUBLIC SERVICE CAP

PUBLIC SERVICES	Allocation
Senior Services	\$6,830
Council on Aging	\$4,606
Senior Alliance	\$2,224
Senior Transportation	\$6,830
ADMINISTRATION	\$9,107
BRICK & MORTAR	\$68,305
ADA Township Facility Improvements	\$68,305
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$91,072

A second public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 after which the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will determine the use of the 2018 funds.

Any written comments regarding the proposed use of the 2018 funds should be directed to Sarah Visel, Solid Waste and Public Service Coordinator, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI and must be received by Friday, January 19, 2018.

Jerry Vorva
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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CITY OF WESTLAND

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI, Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. at which time comments may be directed to the Board during audience participation. If you wish to reply by mail, send your comments to the above address. All property owners whose names appear in our tax rolls located within 300' of this property are being notified pursuant to this statute.

Petition #2867-T. Hauk-38512 Florence
Req. for a 1,180 sq. ft. detached accessory area variance and a 2'4" detached accessory structure hgt. variance from Ord. 248 to construct a 30' x 50' pole barn at a hgt. of 16'4" that would have a footprint of 1,500 sq. ft.; whereas Sec. 7:4.3(b) states that the square footage of a detached garage cannot exceed the footprint of the home (the subject home has a footprint of 720 sq. ft. and the existing detached accessory structure has a footprint of 400 sq. ft.), and Sec. 7:4.3(h) states that detached accessory structures shall not exceed 14'; however the height of an accessory structure may exceed 14' provided that: 1) the size of the lot exceeds one-third (1/3) of an acre (14,520 square feet), 2) the accessory structure does not exceed the maximum height requirement for the principal structure, and 3) approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals is first obtained for any such height variance.

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2018 Fire and Police Civil Service Commission Meeting Dates

Notice of Schedule of Regular Meetings of the **Westland Fire and Police Civil Service Commission** to be held during the 2018 calendar year.

To all persons interested, please take notice that the City of Westland Fire and Police Civil Service Commission, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan, (734) 467-3190, will hold Regular Meetings in the City Council Conference Room as described below:

Date	Time	Location
01/10/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
02/14/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
03/14/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
04/11/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
05/09/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
06/13/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
07/11/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
08/08/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
09/12/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
10/10/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
11/14/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road
12/12/18	9:30 A.M.	Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road

Proposed minutes of each meeting listed above will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan, not more than eight business days after the date of said meeting. Approved minutes of each meeting will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, at the same location, not more than five business days after the meeting at which the minutes are approved.

This notice is given in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

Richard LeBlanc
Westland City Clerk

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

ORDINANCE NO. 99.028

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 99 is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map in accordance with the changes indicated on Amended Zoning Map No. 023, attached hereto and made part of this Ordinance.

ZONING CHANGE

FROM: R-1-H, Single Family Residential

TO: R-1-S, Single Family Residential

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel/lot descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-037-99-0001-000.

Part II. CONFLICTING REVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on January 12, 2018.

Part IV. ADOPTION. This Ordinance was adopted by the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees by authority of Act 110 of Public Acts of Michigan, 2006, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on December 12, 2017 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be inspected at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on: December 12, 2017

Effective Date: January 12, 2017

Publish: by December 31, 2017

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Romulus students celebrate season of giving

Christmas magic was in full effect in and around Romulus recently as three groups from Romulus High School demonstrated the reason for the season by giving to others.

Members of the Romulus High School Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter, led by teacher Lisa Willerick, have won gold medals over the years at the state and national level for their dedication to the community. Their work, however, always begins at the local level as they demonstrated recently. Members of the chapter spent the day at the Romulus Senior Center helping serve



Romulus High School students from the Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), helped serve dinner during the holiday celebration at the Romulus Senior Center.

and entertain during the annual Christmas dinner. The students not only helped serve the meals, visited with the seniors, and then helped clean up after the holiday meal.

The National Honor Society Members at the school also participated in giving festivities of their own. National Honor Society members select one elementary school each year, and then provide an opportunity for kindergarten, and special education students to Christmas shop for two people in their family. This year, students at Barth Elementary were able to select items at no cost, a gift from the National Honor Society.

“We accept monetary donations and gift items all year round. The whole experience really puts smiles on the kids faces,” said group advisor Kathy Rice. To contribute to this cause email kjrice@romulus.k12.mi.us.

The staff at Romulus High School was also on the receiving end of the seasonal spirit of giving.

Alexia Mancilla-Jackson and her LIFT students invited more than 100 guests, many of them staff members, to enjoy a free, catered lunch. The luncheon allows school personnel to catch up and mingle with co-workers while the LIFT (Learning Independence For Transition) program students learn valuable life skills in the process.



National Honor Society students helped students at Barth Elementary School shop for Christmas gifts recently.



LIFT (Learning Independence For Transition) program students welcomed high school staff members to a catered lunch recently as part of their holiday giving program.

Donations sought for annual chamber dinner

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Awards Dinner, Holiday Party and Chinese Auction on Saturday, Jan. 13, at Angel Food Catering. Ticket cost is \$50 per person and includes a three-course buffet meal, beverages, beer and wine. Tables of eight can be purchased at a discount rate of \$360, which is a \$5 savings per ticket. Ticket prices

will increase after the first of the year and at the door.

The evening will include the presentation of the Ted Kuckelman, Leona Van Buhler and Business of the Year awards, dinner entertainment provided by Piano Wars, and a Chinese Auction rounding out the evening. Chamber membership awards will also be presented.

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Without the generous support of numerous individuals and businesses, these events would not be possible, officials said.

Chamber representatives are currently seeking sponsorships for the event. Sponsors will be acknowledged at the event. Items are also being accepted for the Chinese Auction. Pick-

ups of donations can be arranged and all those making a donation will be acknowledged at the event. Without the generous support of numerous individuals and businesses, these events would not be possible, officials said.

To purchase tickets, donate, or for more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office (734) 697-7151.

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Qualified individuals must complete an application and submit a resume by fax (734) 422-1214, email: Personnel@cityofwestland.com or in person at City Hall, 36300 Warren Rd, Westland MI. The application can be found at www.cityofwestland.com under the Personnel Department page.

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Urgent appointment Congresswoman visits local clinic to support children’s health care

The Western Wayne Health Center in Inkster welcomed a special guest last week when U. S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow dropped by.

Stabenow visited several community health centers around the state Dec. 15 in an effort to draw attention to the lack of congressional action on funding for both the Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) and for community health centers around the United States. Full funding for CHIP and 70 percent of money for health centers expired Sept. 30.

There is bi-partisan support for both of these programs in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, yet a bill with 70 supporters that will continue the current funding level for community health centers has not been put to the floor for a vote, according to Stabenow's office. Bills have been approved in the House that support both CHIP and community health centers, she added.

CHIP covers 9 million children of lower income, working families in the United States, 83,000 in Michigan. Community Health Centers like Western Wayne Family Health Centers are the primary care provider for one of every 15 Americans-with more than 23 million patients, a spokesman from the health center explained. There are 680,000 patients in Michigan, with Western Wayne Health Center servicing almost 16,000 of them in 2017, she added.

“Most people who use community health centers have either Medicaid insurance or no insurance-and report household incomes at 200 percent of the federal poverty line or less. Community health centers around the county serve 9,800 communities with medical, dental and mental health services. Western Wayne has centers in Inkster, Taylor and Lincoln Park,” said Lisa Rutledge, special projects manager at the health center.

More than 23 million patients use community health centers in the US-680,000 in Michigan-and 15,515 at Western Wayne Family Health Centers.

The clinic is located at 2700 Hamlin Blvd, behind the Inkster Post Office. For more information or an appointment, call (313) 561-5100.

The clinic provides health care services; dental services; diagnostic and emergency services; family planning; immunizations; mental health services and primary health care.



Western Wayne Family Health Center Therapist Diana Pool and medical assistant Keysha Griffin both spoke with U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow during her visit to the Inkster clinic last week.



Nurse Practitioner LaToya Richardson spoke to U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow about the services and need for the Western Wayne Family Health Center during her visit last week.



U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow visited the Western Wayne Family Health Center in Inkster last Friday and toured the examination rooms and spoke with Dr. Antoinette Byrd-Carr.

Library offers special European train exhibition

The Great Lakes Chapter of the European Train Enthusiasts will be back at the Plymouth District Library this holiday season, with European model trains running through miniature cities and countryside.

The main level meeting rooms will house the expansive miniature train collection which will consist of interchangeable modules, each measuring 2 by 4 feet. Four trains can be run simultaneously in a circular manner passing such landmarks as a German beer garden, the Berlin Wall and a Dutch windmill.

A computer program directs all activity in the display and overhead wires convey the electricity needed to run the trains, similar to actual trains moving about in Europe. Local resident Jan Eisen is a member of the Great Lakes Chapter of the European Train Enthusiasts and is overseeing the installation of this display. A member of the organization since 2000, Eisen was the owner of Eisenbahn Model Trains, a shop which was located in Plymouth for several years.

For more information on the club, visit www.etegl.org This extensive display is free and open to the public - made possible through the support of the Friends of the Plymouth District Library.

The train display will be open each day at 9:30 a.m. and will be open until 9 p.m. Dec. 28; until 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29; until 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 and until 9 p.m. Jan. 2. The library is located at 223 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

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